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To prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds to provide or support programs to provide individuals with hypodermic needles or syringes for the use of illegal drugs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 21, 1998

Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. ASHCROFT, and Mr. BROWNBACK) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR HYPO-**
4 **DERMIC NEEDLES.**

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no Fed-
6 eral funds shall be made available or used to carry out
7 or support, directly or indirectly, any program of distribut-

- 1 ing sterile hypodermic needles or syringes to individuals
- 2 for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug.

